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SUBJECT: DAIRY CATTLE PURCHASES

OFFICIAL OF MINAG INFORMED AGATT TODAY THAT HE EXPECTS TO PURCHASE DAIRY CATTLE FROM GERMANY AT A C.I.F. COST OF 1850 DM. HE WAS INFORMED BY AN AGENT OF IMEX THAT THE REASON FOR THE LOW PURCHASE PRICE WAS DUE TO PRESENT DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN EUROPE AND AN EXPORT SUBSIDY PAID BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT. THE AGATT HAS BEEN ASSURED BY A GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN ANKARA AND OUR MISSION IN BRUSSELS THAT EXPORT SUBSIDIES ARE ONLY PAID FOR SLAUGHTER CATTLE BUT NOT FOR BREEDING CATTLE. CAN YOU DETERMINE IF THERE HAS BEEN ANY CHANGE IN THIS POLICY AND WHAT OTHER REASONS COULD BE THAT HOLSTEIN HEIFERS WITH A MINIMUM RECORD OF 5,000 KGS. ON THE DAM SIDE AND 6,000 KGS. ON THE SIRE SIDE CAN BE SOLD SO CHEAPLY TO TURKEY. A BID BY THE HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (HFAA) FOR HIGH QUALITY AND HIGHER PRICED CATTLE HAS BEEN REJECTED BECAUSE OF THE PRESENT LOW PREVAILING PRICES FOR DAIRY CATTLE IN EUROPE. MACOMBER

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